Poor performance of AIIMS

3946. DR. KARAN SINGH:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Parliamentary Committee has pointed out that AIIMS has fared poorly in its performance and has pointed out that the paucity of funds, lax administration, frequent jaunts by doctors to practice abroad has been cited as the reasons for disappointing performance of AIIMS.

(b) if so, whether Government have examined this report;

(c) the action Government proposed to take; and

(d) whether all that recommendations made by the Committee are being fully implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) All India Institute of Medical Sciences is a premier national institution engaged in imparting clinical care, medical education and research. The Public Accounts Committee in its 7th Report has recently (March 2005) made some recommendations to upgrade the facilities at AIIMS for Medical Research, Training and patient care. The recommendations are being examined and action taken is to be sent to the Committee within a period of six months.

Population policy implementation

3947. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the biggest challenge to the success of population and health issues is the implementation by the States;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government were not able to prevail upon the concerned State Governments to do away with the policy of two child norms;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and